

## **SELECTING HIKING BOOTS**

- 1. Wear your hiking socks when shopping for boots: liners made from high-tech wicking fabric (NOT cotton) and midweight or heavy wool or wool/synthetic blend socks.
- 2. With the boots unlaced, scrunch your toes toward the front. There should be just enough room to squeeze your finger between your heel and the back of the boot.
- 3. When laced, there should be NO heel slippage, but you should be able to wiggle your toes freely. Go up & down steps and ramps to check flexibility. Kick the toe box hard

obstacle.

4. If in-stock boots aren't wide enough, special order.